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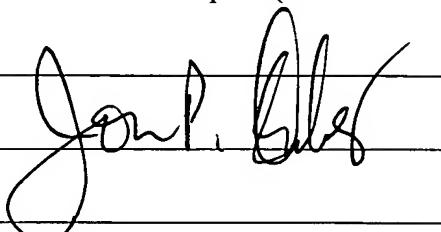
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Perry D. Haaland has been deleted as no longer being an inventor of the remaining claims.